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Gentlemen:

This letter is to urge you to stop egg producers from doing forced molting of hens. This pertains to docket numbers 98N-1230, 96P-0418, and 97P-0197.

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Forced molting destroys the hens' immune systems and puts infectious diseases in hens and eggs, which are then passed on to consumers.

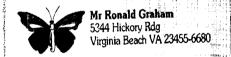
Most importantly, it is cruel and unnatural to the hens.

Thank you for your attention to this letter.

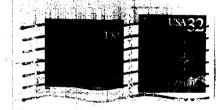
Yours truly,

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